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Mr. David Lacoste Public Service Commission of SC Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Approval of the Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and ALLTEL Communications, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 2001-130-C

Dear Mr. Lacoste:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL") are submitting to the South Carolina Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for the purchase of BellSouth's telecommunications services for the purpose of resale to end users by Universal.

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and ALLTEL within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and, therefore, are very hopeful that the Commission should approve their agreement.

The effective date of this agreement is August 8, 2003, and the agreement expires on August 7, 2006.

Very truly yours,

C. Lesley Addis

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